

And this isn't to put anybody down but it was not a riot, it was a staged fight. It was two gang groups who had a fistfight and they decided when they were going to have it and how they were going to have it and there was no weapons used. However, it was a skirmish, that is serious. My concern here is where they got this money and I don't know that they inflated their budget but I know that there was a cut a couple years back and the first thing that was cut was the programs and now we come back couple years later we've got a \$1.8 million savings. Something doesn't smell right in Denmark here, as my father would say, of what's happening. I don't understand what this is. I don't know that I'm ready to vote on any bill when we don't know what's happening to and from with the money. I'm going to have to look at it a little closer. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Chambers, followed by Senators Bromm, Wehrbein and Abboud. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I must ask Senator Moore another question or two on this subject.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Moore, would you respond?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Moore, based on what Senator Schimek said, there was some savings realized because, well, in the personnel area. Is that your understanding?

SENATOR MOORE: In the first six months of this year, I believe they realized a vacancy savings of \$900,000.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And then that would mean those positions had become vacant. They were formerly filled by somebody?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, or, I mean, it's...it's accumu...it's accumulation of people not being hired for a period of time and a variety of things.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But here's what I mean, they were positions that at one time had been filled by people.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.